

## NOTICE.—“AZOFF” CLASP.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset  
House, August 7, 1856.*

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant the “Azoff” Clasp to all Officers and Crews of such Ships as served in the Sea of Azoff between the 25th May 1855 and the 9th September 1855, the names of which are under-mentioned, viz. :—

## HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS

Miranda	Vesuvius	Curlew
Swallow	Stromboli	Ardent
Medina	Wrangler	Viper
Lynx	Recruit	Arrow
Snake	Beagle	Weser
Grinder	Boxer	Cracker
Clinker	Fancy	Jasper
Sulina	Danube	

Also, the first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship Royal Albert; first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship Hannibal; first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship Agamemnon; first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship St Jean d'Acre; first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship Princess Royal; first and second launch of Her Majesty's ship Algiers.

Notice is Hereby Given, that all claimants to such Clasp, notwithstanding any previous application, should apply personally, or by letter, with the words “Azoff Clasp” on the outside, to the “Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.”

Every applicant must state his rank or rating, and the name of the ship or ships on board which he served.

Where there are several claimants on board the same ship, it would be desirable that they should make their applications in one letter, through their Commanding Officer, by a list, alphabetically arranged, under the names of the ships in which they were serving at the time, and affording the information as above required.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
August 14, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing a copy and translation of a law by which vessels entering Portuguese Ports with cargoes of grain are placed upon the same footing with regard to the payment of tonnage duties when departing in ballast as vessels leaving with cargoes of National goods.

CROWN-OFFICE, August 15, 1856.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kerry.

The Honourable Valentine Augustus Browne, commonly called Viscount Castlerosse, of Kenmare House, in the county of Kerry, Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL,  
August 15, 1856.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Major William Neville Custance to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st August 1856.

Captain Charles Sawyer to be Major, without purchase, vice Custance. Dated 1st August 1856.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Captain Henry Brett, from 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Captain Charles Potts Rosser, from the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant Ellis B. Cunliffe, vice Sawyer. Dated 1st August 1856.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Lieutenant William Oliver Bird, from the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant James John Neil Buchanan, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant John Wynter James Gifford, from the 3d Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant George Silvester Davies, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant Charles John Heaton Ellis, from 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant John Hudson, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant Charles Hill Uniacke, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant Augustus Alfred de Bourbel, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Lieutenant Sydney Vyse, from 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st August 1856.

Cornet Baker Creed Russell. Dated 1st August 1856.

To be Lieutenant, by purchase.

Cornet Frederick Shells, vice Murdock, who has retired. Dated 8th August 1856.

To be Cornet, by purchase.

Henry Reginald Forster, gent. vice Shells. Dated 8th August 1856.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles James Davenport, M.D., from 66th Foot. Dated 1st August 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers.

The Right Honourable Henry Pelham Alexander Pelham Clinton, commonly called the Earl of Lincoln, to be Cornet, vice Eyre, resigned. Dated 9th August 1856.

William Knight Hamilton Ramsay White, Esq. to be Cornet, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 9th August 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Morton Eden to be Captain, vice Williams, retired. Dated 12th August 1856.

Ensign Charles James Garstin to be Lieutenant, vice Eden, promoted. Dated 12th August 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

William Downing Bruce, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Wingate, whose Commission has been cancelled. Dated 12th August 1856.